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THE STAMP HOUSE OFFERS 20th CENTURY U. S.

		(Blk.)	Un'd	Used
	1901. Pan-American Issue			
294	1c Green & Black	(.25)	.05	.03
295	2c Carm. & Black	(.40)	.07	.01
296	4c Choc. & Black	(2.10)	.40	.14
297	5c Ultram. & Blk.	(2.75)	.48	.35
298	8c Brn. Vi. & Blk.	(5.00)	1.00	.55
299	10c Yel. Br. & Blk.	(4.00)	.75	.28
	1902-03. New Designs			
300	1c Blue Green	(.30)	.04	.01
301	2c Carmine	(.90)	.22	.01
302	3c Bright Violet	(2.00)	.48	.12
303	4c Brown	(1.35)	.30	.01
304	5c Blue	(1.85)	.35	.01
305	6c Claret	(3.00)	.65	.06
306	8c Violet Black	(1.40)	.30	.03
307	10c Pale Rd. Brn.	(2.75)	.60	.01
308a	13c Brown Violet	(1.75)	.40	.20
309	15c Olive Green	(6.00)	1.20	.06
310	50c Orange		4.00	.30
	Type of 1902-03. Imperforate			
314	1c Blue Green	(2.00)	.40	.40
315	5c Blue	(40.00)	10.00	10.00
319	2c Carmine	(.30)	.05	.01
320	2c Carm. Imperf.	(2.00)	.40	.40
320a	2c Lake, Imperf.	(5.00)	1.25	—
	1904. Louisiana Purchase			
323	1c Green	(1.00)	.25	.11
324	2c Carmine	(1.00)	.25	.02
325	3c Violet	(6.00)	1.25	.90
326	5c Dark Blue	(6.75)	1.25	.60
327	10c Red Brown	(12.50)	1.90	.48
	1907. Jamestown Exposition			
328	1c Green	(.40)	.09	.05
329	2c Carmine	(.80)	.15	.02
330	5c Blue		.70	.28

		2mm.	3mm.		
	1908-09. New Designs, D. L. Wmk., Perf. 12				
331	1c Green	(.20)	(.50)	.04	.01
332	2c Carmine	(.25)		.05	.01
333	3c Dp. vio.	(1.20)		.28	.10
334	4c Orange Brown		(.75)	.16	.01
335	5c Blue	(1.25)		.29	.04
336	6c Rd. Or.	(2.50)		.50	.07
337	8c Ol. Gr.	(2.25)		.55	.10
338	10c Yellow	(3.90)		.72	.02
339	13c Bl. Gr.	(3.40)		.75	.75
340	15c P. Ult.	(3.50)		.75	.05
341	50c Violet	(24.75)		4.85	.30
342	$1 Vi. Bl.	(45.00)		7.50	1.00
343	1c Green	(.25)	(.33)	.05	.05
344	2c Carmine	(.55)	(.85)	.09	.09
345	3c Dp. Vi.	(2.25)		.45	.45
346	4c Or. Br.	(2.25)	(3.50)	.45	.40
347	5c Blue	(3.50		.50	.56
367	2c Carmine	(.50)		.07	.02
368	2c Imperf.	(1.75)	(1.50)	.30	.30
369	2c bl. pa.	(9.50)	(5.50)	1.35	1.20
370	2c Carmine			.08	.02
371	2c Imperforate		(1.50)	.30	.30
372	2c Carmine		(.40)	.08	.02
373	2c Imperforate		(1.50)	.30	.30
	1910. As 1908-09. S. L. Wmk., Perf. 12				
374	1c Green	(.50)	(.20)	.04	.02
375	2c Carmine	(.40)	(.25)	.06	.01
376	3c Deep Vio.		(.90)	.18	.06
377	4c Brown		(.95)	.24	.03
378	5c Blue		(1.20)	.28	.02
379	6c Rd. Or.	(2.40)		.45	.03
380	8c Ol. Gr.	(6.50)		1.10	.20
382	15c Pale Ultram.	(18.50)		4.00	.30

		(Blk.)	Un'd	Used
	As Above Imperforate S. L. Wmk.			
383	1c Green	(.25)	(.25)	.04	.03
384	2c Carmine	(1.00)	(.50)	.06	.04
	1912-13. Panama Pacific Issue, Perf. 12			
397	1c Green	(.32)	.06	.02
398	2c Carmine	(.38)	.08	.01
399	5c Blue		.60	.12
400	10c Orange	(5.85)	1.10	.14
400a	10c Orange Yellow	(5.00)	1.00	.13
	1915. Same Perf. 10			
401	1c Green	(.95)	.20	.07
402	2c Carmine	(2.50)	.50	.04
403	5c Blue	(5.25)	1.10	.20
404	10c Orange		9.75	.45
	1912-15. New Type and Value, Perf. 12			
405	1c Green	(.25)	.05	.01
406	2c Carmine	(.28)	.06	.01
407	7c Black	(3.25)	.85	.11
408	1c Green	(.15)	.03	.02
409	2c Carmine	(.20)	.05	.02
	Perf. 12, New Designs, S. L. Wmk.			
414	8c Pale Olive Grn.	(1.40)	.35	.05
415	9c Salmon Red		.50	.14
416	10c Orange Yellow	(1.75)	.40	.01
417	12c Claret Brown	(2.25)	.55	.05
418	15c Grey		.90	.03
419	20c Ultramarine	(11.50)	2.75	.18
420	30c Orange Red	(8.25)	2.00	.14
	Types of 1902 Issue, No. Wmk.			
479	$2 Dark Blue	(15.00)	3.50	.68
480	$5 Light Green	(28.00)	6.75	1.25
	1916-17. Imperforate, No Wmk.			
481	1c Green	(.12)	.08	.02
482	2c Carmine	(.16)	.04	.04
484	3c Violet, Type 1	(.40)	.10	.08
	1917-19. Perf. 11, No Wmk.			
498	1c Green	(.12)	.03	.01
499	2c Rose	(.16)	.04	.01
501	3c Violet	(.40)	.05	.03
503	4c Brown	(.60)	.14	.01
504	5c Blue	(.50)	.12	.01
506	6c Red Orange	(.55)	.13	.01
507	7c Black	(.50)	.12	.05
509	9c Salmon Red	(.60)	.15	.02
511	11c Dark Green	(1.20)	.30	.07
511a	11c Light Green	(.80)	.20	.07
512	12c Brownish Carm.	(.75)	.18	.03
512a	12c Dark Claret Br.	(.88)	.20	.02
513	13c Apple Green	(1.20)	.30	.22
515	20c Deep Ultram.	(2.00)	.40	.02
516	30c Orange Red	(1.80)	.45	.02
517	50c Red Violet	(3.50)	.85	.02
518	$1 Violet Black	(6.25)	1.60	.05
524	$5 Deep Gr. & Bl.	(25.00)	6.20	1.85
	1918-20. Offset Print			
525	1c Grey Green	(.20)	.05	.03
526	2c Carmine, Type V	(.25)	.07	.01
529	3c Purple, Type IV	(.25)	.06	.01
529c	3c Violet, Type III	(.35)	.08	.03
	Imperforate (Offset)			
531	1c Green	(2.20)	.50	.45
532	2c Carm., Type V	(.45)	.12	.12
532a	2c Carm., Type IV	(2.25)	.50	—
535	3c Violet	(.75)	.17	.20
	Offset Perf. 12½ (Rossbach Machine)			
536	1c Grey Green	(2.50)	.50	—
	1919. Victory Issue			
537	3c Violet	(.40)	.10	.05
	1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
538	1c Green (11x10)	(.60)	.15	.10

		(Blk.)	Un'd	Used
539	2c Car. R'se (11x10)	(.60)	.15	.10
541	3c Violet (11x10)	(3.00)	.75	.75
543	1c Green (10x11)	(.75)	.17	.08
544	1c Green (10x10)	(.15)	.04	.02
	1920. New Color			
547	$2 Carm. & Blk.	(11.50)	2.90	.32
	1920. Pilgrim Issue			
548	1c Green	(.20)	.04	.03
549	2c Carmine Rose	(.40)	.08	.02
550	5c Deep Blue		.32	.18
	1922-23. New Designs, Perf. 11			
551	½c Olive Brown	(.04)	.01	.01
552	1c Deep Green	(.08)	.02	.01
553	1½c Yellow Brown	(.12)	.03	.01
554	2c Carmine	(.15)	.04	.01
555	3c Violet	(.20)	.05	.01
556	4c Yellow Brown	(.60)	.14	.01
557	5c Dark Blue	(.60)	.15	.01
558	6c Red Orange	(.48)	.11	.02
559	7c Black	(.48)	.12	.03
560	8c Olive Green	(.65)	.15	.08
561	9c Pale Rose	(.56)	.14	.03
562	10c Orange	(1.20)	.30	.01
563	11c Blue	(.80)	.20	.04
563b	11c Turquoise Grn.	(.65)	.16	.03
563d	11c Milky Blue	(1.00)	.25	.05
564	12c Brown Violet	(.56)	.14	.01
565	14c Dark Blue	(.64)	.16	.03
566	15c Grey	(.72)	.18	.01
567	20c Carmine Rose	(.96)	.24	.01
568	25c Yellow Green	(1.25)	.30	.04
569	30c Olive Brown	(1.40)	.35	.03
570	50c Lilac	(2.40)	.60	.02
571	$1 Violet Brown	(4.80)	1.20	.05
572	$2 Deep Blue	(9.60)	2.40	.35
573	$5 Car. & Dk. Bl.	(23.00)	5.75	1.75
	Perforated 10			
581	1c Green	(.20)	.04	.03
582	1½c Brown	(.18)	.05	.02
584	3c Bright Violet	(.40)	.10	.02
586	5c Blue	(.40)	.10	.01
587	6c Red Orange	(.50)	.12	.02
588	7c Black	(.80)	.19	.08
589	8c Olive Green	(.80)	.19	.06
590	9c Salmon	(1.25)	.30	.10
591	10c Orange	(.90)	.22	.01
	1923. Harding Memorial Issue			
611	2c Black, perf. 11	(.20)	.05	.01
612	2c Black, Imperf.	(.32)	.08	.07
613	2c Blk., pf. 10 ro.	(1.00)	.24	.04
	1924. Huguenot-Walloon Issue			
614	1c Green	(.20)	.04	.03
615	2c Carmine Rose	(.24)	.06	.02
616	5c Dark Blue	(1.00)	.24	.18
	1925. Lexington-Concord Issue			
617	1c Green	(.22)	.05	.04
618	2c Carmine Rose	(.28)	.07	.04
619	5c Dark Blue	(.88)	.22	.18
	1925-26. Norse-American Issue			
620	2c Carmine & Blk.	(.70)	.15	.10
621	5c Dk. Blu. & Blk.	(2.00)	.45	.40
	1926. White-Plains Issue			
629	2c Carmine Rose	(.16)	.04	.02
629b	Spec. Exhib'n sheet of 25		1.20	—
	1926. Rotary Press Imperf.			
631	1½c Brown	(.20)	.05	.05
	1928. Hawaii Commemorative 1778-1928			
647	2c Carmine	(.32)	.08	.08
648	5c Blue	(.65)	.16	.16
	1929. Rogers Clark			
651	2c Carmine & Blk.	(.15)	.04	.03

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45	*Belgium No. 400-4, 1927	.60
46	*Belgium New 1930	.65
11	*Bosnia No. 243-4, 1918	.06
207	*Congo No. 201-6, 1918	.45
20	*Danzig No. 556-8, 1929	.40
180	*Dutch Indies New 1930	.30
209	Finland No. 302-4, 1930	.22
127	*France No. 420-7, 1927	.50
29	*Germany No. 477-8, 1922	.05
25	*Germany No. 486-8, 1925	.30
26	*Germany No. 489-92, 1926	.75
5	Germany No. 493-5, 1927	.95
23	*Germany New 1930	.60
118	*Hungary No. 565-7, 1920	.05
214	*Hungary No. 568-72, 1923	.14
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80	*Luxemburg No. 315-9, 1926	.38
81	*Luxemburg No. 325-9, 1927	.32
79	*Luxemburg New 1930	.35
182	Netherlands No. 451-3, 1906	.10
183	Netherlands No. 456-7, 1924	.10
60	Netherlands No. 473-6, 1927	.18
61	Netherlands No. 477-84, 1928	.38
59	Netherlands No. 485-8, 1928	.16
58	Netherlands No. 493-5, 1930	.17
56	*Netherlands New 1930	.30
32	*Saar No. 405-8, 1927	.45
101	*Spain No. 1001-7, 1926	.30
99	*Spain No. 1014-7, 1926	.28
104	*Spain No. 1072-95, 1928	.38
113	*Switzerland No. 441-4, 1926	.45
112	*Switzerland No. 445-8, 1927	.40
111	*Switzerland No. 449-52, 1928	.35
110	*Switzerland No. 453-6, 1929	.30
109	*Switzerland New 1930	.30

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A Would-Be Collection *of* I. C. A. Stamps

By Stephen Kubacki

Editors Note:—This is the first prize winning article in a contest held under the supervision of Mr. A. F. Rand, Assistant Boys' Work Secretary of theHamtramck Branch of the Y. M. C. A. of Detroit. The contest was fostered by Linn's Weekly Stamp News. The author has taken as his subject, the recent United States International Civil Aeronautics Conference Stamps and has outlined in an attractive manner, his idea of a specialized collection of these two stamps.

BELOW is given my idea of a specialized collection of International Civil Aeronautics Conference stamps. I have grouped and listed the stamps for the convenience of the collector.

On the first page I would have a brief article typewritten and with an appropriate border. An example of the article follows:

WILBUR AND ORVILLE WRIGHT

Wilbur Wright made the first flight by a motor driven plane on December 14, 1903, at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. The epoch making flight lasted exactly three and one-half seconds. During that time the aeroplane covered about 105 feet and settled below the starting point on the side of Kill Devil Hill!

The second flight was more successful. The aeroplane, under the guidance of Orville, though he had very little control of the erratic plane, flew one hundred and twenty feet and remained in the air for twelve seconds. The aeroplane during that time bobbed up from a few inches above the ground to over ten feet into the air.

Two other flights were made that day. On the fourth and last flight Wilbur flew over eight hundred feet and with a sustained flight of fifty-nine seconds. Though the time for the duration of the flight was very short, the important thing remains that "man had flown" and was not to envy the birds who fly across the sky.

The following page would contain single well-centered stamps of both the two and five cent denominations in unused and used condition. A neat border in black would enclose the stamps and a fancy frame would border the page.

On the third page, portraits of Wilbur and Orville Wright neatly mounted and autographed by these daring pioneers of the air. Also, a picture of the aeroplane which they have constructed and which is shown on the commemorative stamp, would be placed on the page.

The following pages would contain plate number blocks of six. One plate number on each page with all four positions of the sheet. The two cent stamp with plate number 19654 comes first and then 19655, 19656, and 19657 in rotation. The break in the monotonous carmine rose color on the sheets is made by the blue of the five cent stamps with its only four plates, viz: 19658, 19659, 19660, 19661. Then again the two cent stamp will be seen with the following plates: 19662, 19663, 19664, and 19665; 19678, 19679, 19680 and 19681 in the second group, while in the third group are 19708, 19709, 19710 and 19711. Sixteen plates were used of the two cent denomination. The arrangement of the blocks may be varied to break the monotony of appearance.

A cover used the first day, December 12, 1928, from Washington, D. C., and cancelled with the special steel cancellation in green, used in the special station in the United States Chamber of Commerce Building, containing both the two and five cent stamps would appear on the following, with the notation beneath stating very briefly the fact that this type of cancellation was used only at that time. Above the cover would be lettered in black ink as follows: "First Day Cover."

December 13th, and 14th covers with the green cancellation would follow and then first day covers containing stamps in various combinations. A few clippings from newspapers in regard to the issuance of the stamps and their use would be very appropriate at this time and especially articles which are related in their gist to the covers.

The next page would find blocks of four of both stamps in superb condition with a border around both stamps and a frame line around the page. If the articles are used on the previous page this sheet comes in very handily at this time.

If a large type of an album is used, then a complete sheet of fifty, straight edged stamps being left on, of both demoninations could be inserted into the collection very finely.

A Kitty Hawk air mail cover with the special cachet would adorn the next page. The cachet is about two inches square and the central design is that of the original Wright plane. On the left to the top is a modern monoplane with the year 1928 beneath it. Under the picture appears the inscription:

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ANNIVERSARY
FIRST FLIGHT
MADE BY THE WRIGHT BROS.
AT
KITTY HAWK, N. C.,
DEC. 17, 1903

A frame line encloses the entire design and inscription.

The following pages would contain only air mail covers bearing cachets in honor of the Wright Brothers. The cities supplying special cachets were numerous and many pages will be devoted to this section. Boise, Idaho; Hartford, Connecticut; Cleveland and Youngstown, Ohio; McKeesport and Pittsburgh used cachets on December 17, 1928, dedicated to the Wright Brothers.

Precancels of the I. C. A. stamps would follow, appropriately arranged on the pages, according to the states in alphabetical order.

The next to the last page would contain a copy of the supposed scratched plate numbers, namely—19659 and 19661 of the five cent denomination. The scratch occurs on the last two stamps on the second horizontal row. The scratch appears on the end stamp and runs in the left copy diagonally. This variety occurs on the first mentioned plate. While in the plate 19661 the scratch runs horizontally between the eleventh and twelfth stamps.

These minor varieties should have notations at the side of the stamp and an arrow pointing to the scratch.

The last page of this "would-be" collection will contain a typewritten sheet as follows:

A NOTE TO ALL WHO READ

Where is that Kitty Hawk plane which the United States has issued a special stamp for? In the United States, did you say? No! It is in the Kensington Museum in Great Britain, and this is certainly not a proper place for the Wright machine. It should be in the United States where the Americans can see it. We belittled the work of Wilbur and Orville Wright when we sent the Kittyhawk to England and it would only be fair to get it back to the United States, the country of its birth.

IN THIS WEEK'S MAIL

Numerous covers from many friends are at hand, some sent with compliments of the sender while others just turn out to be something worth talking about.

W. G. Crosby of Long Beach, Calif., who served 30 years in the U. S. Navy and is now retired and operates a curio and stamp shop in Long Beach, has a particular yen for Battleship cancellations and sends a cover cancelled on the U. S. S. Brant which friend Crosby says saw active duty in the late World War as a mine layer. The cover bears a block of four of the Charleston stamps with a beautiful green Battleship cancellation.

A subscription comes in one of the new Air Mail Covers from Fargo, N. D. The first flight was scheduled for February 2, but due to fog and other causes it was set for the following day, February 3rd.

Dick Stewart of South Bend, Ind., sends one of the air covers from Winnipeg to Pembina. Those Canadians surely should come down here and show us how to make and apply cachets. The one on this cover looks almost as perfect as printing, yet it is undoubtedly rubberstamped.

A new subscriber from up in Oregon sent his subscription by air mail and luck being with us, the letter was in the crash of the plane near Washangl, Washington, and bears the rubber stamp marks so stating.

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The World in Review

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Timely, authentic and complete information on new issues, unlisted varieties, projected philatelic events, etc., is the aim of this department. We will deeply appreciate all contributions of this nature from our readers, and full credit will be given in each case. All contributions should if possible be accompanied by specimens of the stamps concerned, which will be returned promptly.

Edited by - - - - RALPH A. KIMBLE
8118 Dante Avenue - Chicago, Illinois

UNITED STATES

Four more plate numbers on the Pulaski stamp have been reported by James Farrish and Douglas Fallkie. This makes the complete series of twelve numbers, from 20416 to 20427 inclusive. Sixty-five million of these stamps have been reported as having been printed.

No real varieties have been mentioned thus far, but a couple of possible oddities have come to light. Mr. Otto Mikkleson showed us a block from one of the lower panes of sheet 20417 in which several stamps had a white blotch within red circles enclosing the figures of value. We later located a few other panes of that number on which this is constant. G. V. Zimmerman has also shown us a portion of a pane, number not identified, which was folded or creased during printing, leaving a white strip about 1½mm wide thru the center of several stamps.

Walter Lukas has sent us a clipping reporting that Representative Crail of California has filed a bill in the House of Representatives calling for a special series of commemoratives in connection with the 1932 Olympic Games to be held at Los Angeles. We rather doubt if this ever happens, as the Washington 200th anniversary series that year is going to take the center of the stage. However, we are about the only nation which has not thus observed the Olympics, and with the recent tendency toward commemoratives on any pretext we have a chance at this also.

BELGIAN EAST AFRICA (Ruanda)

Mr. Rene Boon has sent us two provisional postage values just created to take care of an increase in rates between Belgium and this colony. The stamps so surcharged are No. 28 and 31 of the 1927 postage series. Original value is cancelled with a double bar and the new value added. Black surcharge in both cases:

A40 1.25fr. on 1fr. rose red
A35 2 fr on 1.75fr dull blue

CONGO

Rene Boon sends us similar surcharges on the Stanley commemorative issue to care for the same raise in rates which apply to Belgian East Africa. The 1 fr carmine and the 1.75 fr. deep blue (No. 121 and 123) are raised to a higher value by barring out the original figures and surcharging with the new value in red or blue:

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" 2fr on 1.75fr deep blue (R)

CURACAO

L'Echo de la Timbrologie reports the issuance of a new definite airpost set strikingly similar in appearance to the recent Surinam issue (illustrated in our Oct. 11 number). The design is almost identical except that the head is larger and the post horn is not shown. At the base of the stamp the name of the colony appears. The following values comprise this series:

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3c 1861 cover with local stamp 1.00
2c 1873 cover .15 2c vermil. cover .15
3c green cover .03 Same,50 dif.can. 2.00
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No. 2314 entire .10 No. 2330 entire .25
No. 2332 entire .20 No. 2350 entire .07
No. 2352 entire .06 No. 2368 entire .03
6c Interior, soft paper on original cov. 6.00
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Last August we mentioned the probable appearance of a provisional postage series for this new division of Syria. Now L'Echo de la Timbrologie tells us that these will probably be issued immediately after the appearance of the final values of the Syrian set which is coming out piece by piece. Present indications are that they will be overprints on this new Syria series.

FRANCE

From Theodore Champion we have a new 2 franc postage value in the old Type A22 (The Sower). This replaces permanently the 2fr of the large transverse format which has been so long in use. Unwatermarked on thin, grayish paper, perf. 14½x13½.

A22 2fr dark greenish blue

FRANCE—Offices in Morocco

The 15c on 40c surcharge reported last week is the precursor of a number of such provisionals from this district according to L'Echo. Certain little-used denominations of the 1923 postage series are to be surcharged with other more used values in order to reduce surplus stocks. Certainly a laudable measure of economy, but not particularly delightful to philatelists.

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Another provisional, tho apparently not so new, is shown us by Theodore Champion. This is the 1c olive green (No. 211) overprinted vertically, reading up, in blue "Habilitado — julio—1930" in two lines:

A24 1c olive green (B1)

INDIA—Jaipur

Stamp Collecting reports that a very fine pictorial issue of large size stamps will be issued in connection with the coming durbar in this state. These stamps are being prepared at the Security Printing Press in Nasik and will be in two colors, the same size as the current India high values.

MEXICO

Mr. William M. Mundt sends us a clipping from El Timbre Postal giving accurate figures on the number printed of the recent overprinted Carranza air post stamps as listed in our Jan. 31st issue.

5c	7,400
10c	57,650
15c	7,650
20c	33,700
50c	67,050
1p	66,900

NORTH BORNEO

In connection with the handsome anniversary series which we illustrated January 24th it is interesting to note that the British North Borneo Company has formally decided not to issue any more "cancelled to order" stamps, which practice has made their former stamps deservedly unpopular among many collectors. Stamp Collecting reports this news, and we are certainly heartily in favor of the move. None of this new series will be obtainable cancelled except through actual postal use.

PERU

We have received from Theodore Champion three more values of the 1924 postal series which are in the new small size produced by Harrison & Sons of London. Former printings were larger and perf. 12, printed by the American Bank Note Co. These new ones are of a finer appearance and in addition to their smaller size are perf. 15x14½, which will render them easy to identify:

A90 15c blue
A85 20c yellow
A86 50c dark violet.

POLAND

L'Echo states that the 1z black on cream (No. 254) which has hitherto been printed on vertically laid paper is now appearing on horizontally laid paper.

ROUMANIA

After completing the recent national census Roumania issued a set of four stamps which has just

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been illustrated in L'Echo. The low value shows a map of the country with the date 1930 emblazoned on it, while the three high values show a figure of a mother holding a child.

1 leu violet
2 lei green
4 lei vermilion
6 lei brown red.

RUSSIA

Stamp Collecting lists three postage stamps of a commemorative series marking the 25th anniversary of the unsuccessful revolution of 1905. Designs are historical in character:

3k red (Cruiser "Potemkin")
5k blue (Barricades on the Presnja)
10k slate & red (Massacre on the Presnja)

TUNIS

L'Echo chronicles a new postal series of twenty values just issued. These are in the same types as the 1926 series (Types A10 to A13) but with changed colors in every case. The actual colors we will list when we have them at hand. The values are 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 75, 90c and 1, 1.50, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20 francs.

URUGUAY

Stamp Collecting, in announcing the special exhibition of the stamps of Uruguay to be held in Montevideo this coming April 11, 15th, gives the interesting news that a series of commemorative stamps will be issued in honor of the event. These will be in the denominations of 2, 5, 8, 15 centesimos and are being prepared by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. of England, so we may expect another very fine appearing addition to the stamps of this country.

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The cover was originally mailed from Christchurch, New Zealand, and is postmarked August 11, 5:30 p. m., 1930. The back of the cover bears a San Francisco, Calif., receiving postmark in red, Sept. 1, 1930. Rubberstamped on the face of the cover are the words that make it a real prize and these are, "Salvaged from—S. S. Tahiti—Lost at Sea". Who wouldn't acknowledge being a "stamp nut" to have one of these covers handed him.

As may be surmised, the postage stamp is washed away, yet what a cover.

COLUMBUS CLUB SHOW

The committee for the Exhibition to be held by the Columbus Philatelic Club on February 21st, have procured sixty fine frames, all of uniform size and shape, each frame large enough to accomodate six album pages, making in all room for 360 pages. Plans for setting these frames were copied by Ed. Parker from the admirable method used at the last Akron, Ohio, exhibition.

Space for the exhibit has been secured at Heaton's Music Store, 78 N. High Street. A very central location and one that should attract a large attendance from the public. Local collectors are expected to tell their friends about this show and encourage them to attend the same. The exhibition will be open from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m.

DETROIT AUCTION SALE

Fred Farnham, who by the way has become the outstanding dealer in Detroit will hold another one of his popular auction sales, (at least they have been very popular with Detroit collectors), the date is February 27th and the sale will consist of about 660 lots. Sale to be held at the Book Cadillac Hotel. Mr. Charles Brisely will act as auctioneer. Catalogues are free on request and Mr. Farnham's usual advertisement in this paper contains his address.

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Pulaski, Ga., Ill., Iowa, Ky., Mich., Miss., Mo., N. Y., Pa., Tenn., Va., Wis., Pulaski Hts. Sta., Little Rock, Ark.

A set of plate blocks of four, from above offices, canceled March 4th, Pulaski's birthday, would be interesting.

The recent order of the Post Office Department, suppressing odd and fancy registries, will, as before, operate to raise prices of these unusual cancels.

Two years ago, after the Department put an end to the practice, such registries brought high prices.

One collector sent out a want list of 18 items, offering to pay from $4.00 to $10.00 each for them.

The number of these registries was quite limited and most of them were secured by individual collectors and will seldom come on the market. However, a leading dealer offers a small number in his latest catalog, at prices that appear most reasonable.

Designs of two years ago included dogs, cats, horses, cows, birds, hats, anchors, shields, ears of corn, and various fraternal emblems.

Among recent designs are horses, hens, turkeys, bells, axes, shields, anchors, stars, wings, sunbursts, airplanes, and a number of letters and figures.

As always, the most desirable items were secured by the most active collectors.

Fakes appeared two years ago, and doubtless they will again be on the market. To insure their being genuine, such registries should be secured only from dealers and individuals known to be reliable.

If the Department would permit them, fancy registries would be a great help in reducing the postal deficit.

While many offices producing odd cancels sent out less than 100 registries during a period of six months, one office, rather widely advertised, mailed 558 registries during 28 working days.

Many went by air mail at 20c each, but even at 17c they brought Uncle Sam $94.86. Not bad for one class of service from one office.

If the Post Office Department should grant the request of certain coast cities, allowing them to use cancels advertising their localities it would probably be a case of many being trampled in the rush.

Other cities would ask the same privilege, and another interesting field would be opened for the collector.

And would he go to it? Oh, boy!

Dr. H. A. Coleman, New Philadelphia, Ohio, deserves the thanks of collectors for his booklet, U. S. Army Postoffices Overseas, issued in two editions, at 35c and $1.00 each.

The booklet contains much data hitherto unobtainable in compact form, and is illustrated with many cuts of war-time cancels of great interest and variety.

The Military Postal Express Service handled a great volume of mail. Dr. Coleman states that during one month, January, 1919, twenty-eight million letters were dispatched to America by the A. E. F.

The covers were often of poor quality, and this, with the treatment they received, has left few of them in good condition.

Doubtless many covers remain in the hands of soldiers' families, and collectors may secure many interesting items in their own localities.

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STAMP NEWS
144 S. Parkway, E. Orange, N. J.

Mr. Buell A. French has secured quite a number of such covers, and has a number still "in the works".

Among his combinations are: England, Ark.; Scotland, Conn.; Wales, Mass.; Ireland, W. Va.

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There is no sound reason why the lucrative first-class mail should be made to pay the deficits incurred in handling the other classes, but there is a very good reason why these deficits should come out of general appropriations. But why a deficit? If the postal service were organized on a business rather than a political basis, there would be no deficit. That is the real answer.

PRECANCEL NEWS

Information regarding precancels and notes of interest should be sent direct to the Editors of this column.

LAWRENCE BROTHERS, Editors
Anamosa, Iowa

PRECANCEL HISTORY

In 1922 there was a precancel society called the "Precancel Club of America", which later became the "Precancel Stamp Society". This little club boasted a membership of 123.

It was the wish of this club, or perhaps of their most active member, V. W. Rotnem, to have an annual convention. Denver was selected and the dates, August 1, 2 and 3rd.

Records show that Mr. Rotnem possessed a novel idea, and it was to take to the convention a "Rogues Gallery" of all the leading collectors with him. Among the pictures he obtained were John C. Kringel, Dr. Mitchell, F. C. Mertz, Geo. E. Danielson, and Roy C. Frank.

Mr Frank suggested at the convention to hold a perforation contest. The winner was never disclosed.

In those good old days of 1922 the following precancel dealers were in existence: Rotnem, Danielson, J. S. Burns, C. W. Haynes, F. F. Smith, Mrs. M. E. Aiken, Leon E. Gibson, J. Harvey Western, J. H. Davis Reynolds, Alfred A. Johnson, Loyd Hagen, C. W. Sweeny, and Lawrence Brothers.

Most of the old time dealers are gone. But they are not forgotten.

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ANOTHER YEAR The date of our last issue happened to be the date of your Editor's birthday. But of course nothing like that is of enough importance to get out a special issue for yet the way advertising copy has come in during the past two weeks it leads us to believe that someone must have let the information out of the bag and that the dealers were giving us a shower.

Anyhow, our readers will find many new offers from new advertising patrons in this and the former issue. Inquiries, new contracts and in fact everything looks brighter and even the subscriptions are pouring in as they have been coming and even faster. Our growth has been remarkable, it has kept us making changes, adding new equipment and revising our system almost every few months in order to have our facilities such as to properly handle this publication each week, in a thorough and proper manner.

Of course, we have been after business and the results are such as to convince us that that is the way to get business and it has come so easily that we feel certain that the dealer who is not getting some of the business in stamps that is being done every day, is not after it in the right manner.

ROESSLERS' RAZZING A. C. Roessler has been laying it on to our Air Mail Editor all for no fault of Mr. Kingdom's. Numerous complaints came to our office and some to Mr. Kingdom over the fact that remittances for Tradewind Flight covers were returned with advice that the Flight was called off and then within 48 hours the plane flew. The collectors naturally felt that they had been gypped. They had, we believed a real grievance. It was for this reason that Mr. Kingdom printed his remarks on this flight and we cannot help but feel that they were justified. However, Mr. Roessler has explained the matter in a way that leads one to believe that he was innocent of any wrong actions in the matter and that should settle the incident.

On the other hand, collectors who support these speculative ventures should realize that their fate or the fate of their covers are in the hands of others, even beyond the control of others in many instances and the best way to do is to accept what comes and grin and bear it. If you want to gamble with these covers that is the way to look at it. Take what you get and let it go at that.

On the other hand, if you want to collect something that is clean all the time, stick to Officials and be satisfied.

We have often thought what a howl there would have been on the last Zeppelin flight if the big "bag" had fallen in the sea.

For our own part, we somehow prefer stamp collecting.

DIE WOCHE The Week, is the title of a handsome copy of a German magazine that has come to hand from our friend Eugene Schlegel of Nurnberg, Germany. The number before us is devoted almost wholly to the postoffice and postal system of past and present days. We regret that our knowledge of German is so little that we can not translate and review the many very fine articles that are in this paper.

A center section is printed in colors and includes two full pages in natural colors, illustrating the leading foreign rarities of the world, besides a page of German and German States rarities. It is a remarkable tribute to stamp collecting and will undoubtedly do much good.

RADIO STAMP TALK FEBRUARY 21st

Major Ralph A. Kimble will give his tenth radio broadcast on "Commemorative Postage Stamps of the United States" over station WMAQ, the Chicago Daily News, on Saturday afternoon, February 21st, at 4:45 central standard time. The subject this time will be the Valley Forge stamp, in observation of Washington's birthday, which comes the following day.

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Thanks to M. R. Lamson & Co., Lawrence Bros., and Chas. Metz.

A fine letter and a consignment from M. R. Lamson & Co., who will soon be represented on this page with a return engagement of advertising.

Our publisher, Mr. Linn, shows a fine block of six (3x2) Columbus 1c B13's. The top three lines are normal with the last line better than double the normal width.

Mr. B. M. Rice shows two interesting ink varieties of B11's from Chicago.

Lawrence Bros. send a nice lot of faint ink specimens one of which the 3c San Francisco 3c compound showing the regular broken "F" wherein the roof is severed from the upright.

Our good friend at the White Rose Exchange at York, sends in another fine lot of oddities, the standout is a St. Lous B13, 1c with the regular broken "S" and missing "L". These are not common and to date we have only seen the 1, 1½, and 9c values. What have you seen?

This week we welcome a new contributor, Louis Atwater of Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. Atwater sent in for inspection a fine line of plate breaks on buro varieties nicely mounted with comment on each sheet. Some of them we note below, and more later.

Omaha B11 coils 1, 1½c, with a deep scar thru MAH of Omaha.

Cleveland B11 ord. 1½, 2c with deep scar thru "OH" of Ohio.

Cleveland P10, 6, 8, 10c, Top of "H" of Ohio cut down.

Westfield, Mass., B11 coil. Top bar broke over first "E" of Westfield.

Atlanta, P10, 10c, "G" of Ga. cracked thru the back.

Some interesting notes next week on Los Angeles B11 coils and ordinaries. In the meantime scan your duplicate bureaus from this town.

We have the catalog for Hoover Bros. 52nd auction to be held February 20th. While bureau prints are somewhat shy we note a list of 677 lots that sure are a feast for the general precancel collector, specialist or otherwise. We do note however a copy of the 1c Liberty coil offered. A card to Hoover Bros., at 1261 Broadway, N. Y., will bring you a catalog.

STAMP PICTURES

Our present offering of Pulaski Pictures is bringing many requests. We ask that all be patient as there was some delay in getting these started and requests for a large number each day has sort of got us a bit behind with sending them out but yours will arrive in due time.

Many who ask for these pictures ask if we have pictures of other stamp issues and for the benefit of those who were not receiving our paper when the other pictures were supplied we are glad to state that we can still supply two different pictures of the Fallen Timbers issue, the George Rogers Clark picture and the Massachusetts Bay Colony Seal pictures. Any single picture free for a stamped addressed envelope. If more than one picture is wanted enclose a 2c stamp for each extra picture that you want.

CIVIL WAR AERONAUTICS

Mr. Arthur G. Abraham of Flint, Michigan, calls attention to the article in the January 17 issue of Linn's Weekly titled "An Air Minded President". Mr. Abraham writes, "I have a stampless cover written from Moultrie, S. C., to Golden Grove, S. C., on April 28, 1861, in which the writer speaks about 'this Professor Lowe landing in his field on April 21, in his balloon, 50 feet in height and 44 feet in circumference. He left Cincinnati, Ohio, at 3 o'clock that morning, "lit' at 'Lewisville', Kentucky about sunup and then near my mill at 2 o'clock."

The letter then relates, "I never heard so many tales in my life as has been told about this balloon, some says it was Old Lincoln, others it was Christ. There was about 30 or 40 present when he lit, some shouting, some praying and some hollering, etc. I calmed many of them and told them there was no danger."

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This department belongs to our readers and we ask you to send all information received to the Editor as soon as possible and same will be acknowledged

Washington—Pittsburgh

Pennsylvania senators are making an effort to put through a deficiency appropriation to start mail service on above route on March 1st, instead of being compelled to wait until July 1st, for the regular appropriations for the fiscal year. If they should be successful in this, service on this extension may start on very short notice. Better keep watch of this.

Carolinas Air Tour

A 1100 mile tour leaving Charlotte, N. C., is planned to start on March 15th, and visit the principal cities and preliminary plans call for stops at Salisbury, High Point, Winston-Salem, Statesville, Marion, Asheville, Greenville, S. C., Columbla, Camden, Sumter, Charleston, Georgetown, Florence, Wilmington, Kenansville, Rocky Mount, Fayetteville, Pinehurst, Rockingham and Monroe. We have no information as to what cities may use cachets, but we'll bet on Charlotte and Wilmington.

Three Nations Flight

The Maritime & Newfoundland Airways flight from Sydney, N. S., via St. Pierre, to St. Johns, N. F., has been postponed and is now expected to occur on Feby. 25th. A special company stamp will be used in addition to the regular postage. Collectors who have not done so, may send covers with 25 cents each to this company at 237 Bentnick St., North Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Washington Crash

On Jan. 22, Walter E. Case flying the mail for Varney Air Lines, left Portland, Ore., with 250 pounds of mail bound for Pasco, Wash., but his plane cracked up on the mountain side at Washougal, Washington, but the details, we have not heard, however did receive an air mail cover carried on that flight, which bears a rubber stamp: "Delayed by plane crash near Washougal, Wn. 1-22-31."

Byrd in New Jersey

The Commander will visit Somerville, New Jersey, on Feb. 21st, and the Civic League of that city will sponsor a cachet for air mail which is sent to Mrs. Clarkson Cranmer, Box K. There seems to be considerable interest in this class of covers.

Another Medal

Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh has been awarded the Cross of Commander of the Legion of Honor by France in recognition of services to Coste and Bellonte in mapping their route from Europe to this country the presentation having been recently made by Ambassador Paul Claudel.

DO-X

At this writing the large bird has made one more jump toward America. And Capt. Frederick Christiansen is reported to have stated that the ship will be operated on a commercial basis between Florida, Cuba, Porto Rico and Dominican Republic, and also offered for sale.

Portland Aero Club:

This chapter of the N. A. A. plans to sponsor a bigger and better Rose Festival Air Show in 1931, and also to assist in the staging of the 2nd. Pacific Northwest Air Tour.

Dedications

Shreveport, La., postponed for 60 or 90 days, but you can still send covers for the event to Dr. F. A. Wheeler, Centenary College, if you wish.

Yuma, Arizona, reported for the near future.

New Bern, N. C., will have a C. of C. Air Meet Feb. 20-23rd.

Assistants

L. L. Heinselman, R. E. Reinhard, Jr., Wm. Kingston, Robt. M. Hayes, D. E. Dickason, M. S. Petty, J. T. Nicholson, Beckwith D. Smith and A. B. Stuart.

Covers

From First Flight of Winnipeg to Pembina at hand, with very fine clear cachet showing Canadian and U. S. flags—Grand Forks, surely did themselves proud, as in addition to the U. S. P. O. D. cachet, the Commercial Club provided a good one, and Northwest Airwas a nice one of the map variety. Others not yet seen.

Punxatawney, Pa., an Indian name, which means "Home of the Ground Hog" on Feb. 2nd, sent out a humorous printed envelope with picture of this animal, etc.

First Day Cover Catalog

I am in receipt of the new First Day Cover Catalogue, by August & Biddleman, 510 South 18th St. Newark, N. J. This class of covers for some time past have been much collected particularly by U. S. stamp collectors, and to them this new publication will appeal, as it prices all such covers since Feb. 25th, 1919, and seems to be very well arranged and worth the price of 25c asked for it.

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Tsar Boris and His Stamps

By A. MacALPINE-BLAIR

In Gibbons' Stamp Monthly

Tsar Boris III of Bulgaria, the world's youngest monarch, can no longer be called the only bachelor-king, for he has at last ended his twelve years' search for a consort.

On the twelfth anniversary of his accession to the throne of his father—King Ferdinand, who abdicated on 3 October, 1918—came the announcement that he was to marry Princess Giovanna, youngest and most beautiful daughter of the King and Queen of Italy.

The betrothal of Tsar Boris to Princess Giovanna was first announced in 1926, but because the Tsar was a member of the Greek Orthodox Church, while the Princess a Roman Catholic, the wedding was postponed. However, after long negotiations the Pope gave his approval to the marriage of the handsome couple, which took place, amid great rejoicing, on October 25, in the historic church of St. Francis, at the old-world Italian town of Assisi. The marriage, with its absence of Court pomp, was celebrated privately, and all relations of both bride and bridegroom attended the wedding, which was performed by a Franciscan friar—Father Antonia Maria Risso, who is the custodian of the basilica and a well-known scientist. Signor Mussolini was, of course, present at this romantic Royal wedding.

Tsar Boris is the finest linguist of all European royalties, for he speaks English, French, Italian, German, and Russian as perfectly as his own native language.

He is an enthusiastic ornithologist (a bird lover), and a famous entomologist (insect or butterfly lover). I am not sure if he is a keen philatelist.

His palace at Sofia—the capital—was formerly the home of the Turkish Pashas; it is a magnificent place, but the Tsar is happiest when he can live at one of his country seats, and there spend his time with his marvellous collection of butterflies.

His kingdom was formerly a Turkish dependency in S. E. Europe. Since 1908 it has been an independent country. Roumania is on its north, Greece and Turkey on its south, the Black Sea on its east, and on its west—Jugo-Slavia. It has an area of 40,656 square miles, with a population of 4,861,440. It was the first enemy country to surrender in the Great War—for it surrendered 30 September, 1918.

Tsar Boris first appears—as Tsar—on the rather poor set issued 1919-21. 3 stotinki, brown-red

(1920); 3 st., Venetian red; 3 st., green; 5 st., emerald (1921); 10 st., rose; 10 st., scarlet (1921); 15 st., violet; 25 st., blue; 30 st., chocolate (1920); 50 st., yellow-brown. They were typographed at the State Printing Works in Sofia. Perforated roughly 11½, also thin and thick paper, with pin roulette 12. The date, "3. X.—1918," appears in the top corners of the frame. In common with the other Tsar stamps there is no watermark.

In 1920 certain values of this set were overprinted in black with Bulgarian characters, meaning "For our Prisoners of War," and surcharged with numerals of value, showing the surplus given to the fund: 2½ on 5 st., green; 5 on 10 st., rose; 7½ on 15 st., violet; 12½ on 25 st., blue; 15 on 30 st., chocolate; 25 on 50 st., yellow-brown. These were, of course, provisionals, and were sold at the original face-value; but they had a franking value equal to only half the value of the stamps—this value being shown by the surcharge.

In 1921-23 an attractive set, engraved and printed by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd., was issued at various dates, of which the 25 st., greenish blue (March 1922); 1 leva, scarlet (July 1921); 1 leva, deep blue (December 1921); 10 leva, marone (July, 1921), hav-the portrait of Tsar Boris. The perforation is 12.

In 1924 the 5 st., emerald, of the first Tsar Boris issue, was surcharged "1 Aeba," i.e. one leva, in blue, and the 1 leva, scarlet, of July 1921 was surcharged for use as a 6 leva stamp, in blue.

The Tsar again appears on the 1 leva (olive-green) value of a set issued in 1925. The design was re-drawn in 1926; the Tsar looking more to his right and his right shoulder does not touch the frame on the left. He is also wearing different uniform decorations.

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Thrace. During the Allied occupation of 1919, certain values of the first issue of stamps, bearing the portrait of Tsar Boris, were hand-stamped diagonally in one line "Thrace Interalliee"—on the 5 st., green; 10 st., scarlet, and 15 st., violet.

These same values were again overprinted "Thrace Interalliee" in two lines, small capitals, in black. This overprint also appears with the "L" of "Interalliee" inverted—on all three values.

Again these values, with the addition of the 50 st., were overprinted in black "Thrace Interalliee"—sideways on the stamps.

In 1920 the 5 st., green; 10 st., rose; 15 st., violet; 25 st., blue; 50 st., yellow-brown, were overprinted for Western Thrace, in black, "Thrace" in one line and "Occidentale" curved underneath. The 30 st. value has the same overprint, but was issued imperforate.

This brings the total of Tsar Boris stamps to 44—including overprints; but excluding errors, varieties of perforation and thickness of paper. The complete total makes a fine little collection of stamps, the cost of which, used and unused, is not more than 15/-.

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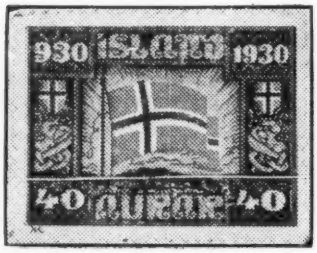

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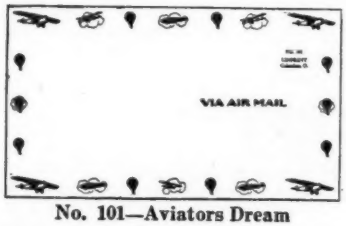

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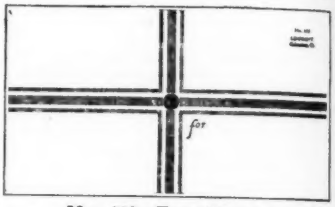

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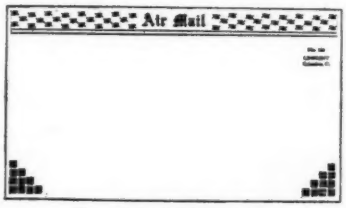

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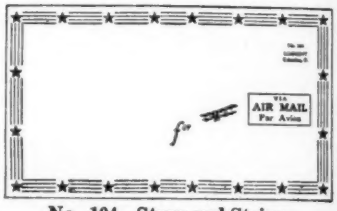

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